

# JESUS IS, WAS AND DID!

John 14:6, John 1:17 John 3:18

A TEACHING ABOUT JESUS, by Ron Whitney

## 3 THINGS:

1. Defense of Jesus' Greatness
2. Description of His Compassionate Ways
3. He's the Lord of the Second Chance.

### I. Has it been told that Jesus was likened to Moses?

Deuteronomy 18:15 Jesus was, Here Him.

Here's How:

1. Moses was the greatest old testament miracle man. 23 miracles. Jesus did 39 miracles plus healed whole multitudes at one time and in Acts 1, for forty days he did many infallible proofs. Moses and Jesus were the miracle men of the Bible.
2. Moses and Jesus both met and defeated the masters of evil.
3. Both were leaders of a mass exodus to a promised land.
4. Both fed the multitudes. Jesus hosted the world's largest fish fry.
5. Both had control of the waters. Moses walked across the Red Sea on dry ground. Jesus walked on the water.
6. Moses interceded for Israel and Jesus for the world.
7. They both fasted 40 days.
8. Moses hid in the cleft of the rock; Jesus was the Rock.
9. Moses brought forth water from the Rock, Jesus was that Rock.
10. Both had 70 followers (or disciples).
11. Both appeared with glory on their faces.
12. Both re-appeared after their deaths.

What does this mean? It means that nobody can compare to the likeness of Jesus. Jesus supersedes all other religious leaders of all time. It means that Jesus was not the new kid on the block but He is Big Brother, Our Big Brother who stands up for us. Jesus can knock your block off and He is packing heat. In fact, Jesus is tougher than Hell. He has been thoroughly vetted for nearly 4,000 years beginning at Genesis 3:15 and the last one is

Zechariah 13:6. Where did you get these wounds? I was wounded in the house of my friends.

There are 38 prophecies of His coming, 20 of them are fulfilled at His crucifixion. The odds of this happening are phenomenal. Time was divided by Him, B.C. and A.D..

- II. **Describing Jesus** – Has anyone before Him ever said or done these?
1. Has anyone said “I will never leave you nor forsake you?” Jesus did.
  2. Did anyone say they have compassion on the multitudes? Jesus did.
  3. Has any great world leader, founder, say they were touched with the feelings of our infirmities? Jesus did.
  4. Has any religious leader wept over a city and said “How often would I have gathered you as a hen gathers her chicks?” Jesus did.
  5. Did anyone say “Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.” Jesus did.
  6. Did anyone say “Those who come to me, I will not turn away?” Jesus did.
  7. Has any great leader said: “I am the light of the world?” which means “I penetrate the darkness. Jesus did.
  8. Has anyone said “Behold I make all things new.” Jesus did.
  9. Has anyone said “I am the resurrection and the life?” Jesus did.
  10. Has anyone said “I give you life more abundantly?” Jesus did.
  11. Has anyone said “Cast all your care on Him, for He cares for you.” Jesus does.

What does this mean? This means that no one else has ever had the philosophical credentials that Jesus had. In fact, they wouldn't even dare!

- III. And He is the Lord of the Second Chance.
1. To Jonah, the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time.
  2. To Peter, go tell the disciples and Peter
  3. To everyone, “the world says you made your bed, now lie in it.” Jesus said, “Take up your bed and walk.”
  4. To the Prodigal, “My son has returned, get a robe, a ring and let us rejoice.”

5. To Paul: John Mark had deserted, but now Paul says “Bring John Mark for he is profitable for the ministry.”

What does this mean? That God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are at work to bring you back to them through amazing grace.

To Who or what have you lent your life? To others, trivia, self-life or eternal values?

Billions from the past till now from every continent in the world have approved this message. Do you? I do. And if you approve it, say “I do.” And if you do, stand up for Him.